

1. (once amended) In combination[, an edge of a structural member and electronic sign comprising]:
- a. a structural member having an edge; [and,]
  - b. an electronic sign enclosure including a rear panel and a top panel, the rear panel having spaced opposing upper and lower brackets on a lower [rear panel of said sign] portion thereof, an access panel on an upper [rear panel of said sign, and a rail means on top of said sign.] portion thereof, the upper and lower brackets being attached to the edge of the structural member; and,
  - c. a rail, the rail being secured to the top panel.

2. (once amended) An electronic sign enclosure having a rail which can be secured to [the] an edge of a seating deck or balcony and [acts] act as a barrier, comprising:

- a. [an edge of a deck] a rearwardly facing enclosure surface having an access opening therein; [and,]
- b. [a rail located along and about an upper surface including] a series of upper and lower brackets located along [a] the rearwardly facing enclosure surface, [each of which secures] for securing to [metal mounting plates on the] upper and lower surfaces at said edge of the seating deck[, ] or balcony;
- c. an upper enclosure surface attached to said rearwardly facing enclosure surface and extending forwardly of said rearwardly facing enclosure surface;
- d. a rail located along said upper enclosure surface; and,
- e. [whereby] the [electronic sign] rearwardly facing enclosure surface [having] and the rail [is] together being of sufficient height to serve as a safety barrier to prevent people from accidentally falling over the edge of the seating deck or balcony, [and serves as a safety barrier, which can be accessed] and said access opening in said rearwardly facing enclosure surface permitting access by maintenance personnel on the seating deck or balcony [without the interference or hinderance of a traditional seating deck barrier structure].

3. ~~A barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination~~  
suitable for use at a leading edge of a seating deck structure,  
the combination comprising:

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- a. an enclosure, the enclosure including a front panel adapted for mounting an electronic display to be directed away from the seating deck structure so as to be viewed from in front of the enclosure and a top panel; and,
  - b. a rail for preventing accidental falls of people from the seating deck structure, the rail being mounted to the enclosure and providing a sight line from the seating deck structure over the top panel of the enclosure and under the rail.

4. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 3, wherein the front panel is removable.

5. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 3, wherein the rail is tubular.

6. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 3, wherein the rail is mounted to the top panel.

7. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 3, wherein the rail is tubular and mounted to the top panel.

8. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 3, wherein the rail has threaded ends.

9. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 8, further including nuts engaging the threaded ends of the rail and thereby fastening the rail to the enclosure.

10. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 9, wherein the nuts fasten the rail to the top panel of the enclosure.

11. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 3, wherein the enclosure further includes a rear panel.

12. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 11, wherein the rear panel has an access cutout.

13. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 12, wherein the access cutout is covered by an access panel.

14. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 13, wherein the access panel is removable.

15. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 12, further comprising an electronic display mounted on the front panel and directed away from the seating deck structure and wherein the access cutout offers access to electronic components of the electronic display which are housed in the enclosure.

16. ~~The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination~~ of claim 11, further comprising upper brackets on the rear panel for secure attachment to an upper surface of the seating deck structure.

17. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 11, further comprising lower brackets on the rear panel for secure attachment to a lower surface of the seating deck structure.

18. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 11, further comprising upper brackets and lower brackets on the rear panel for secure attachment to upper and lower surfaces, respectively, of the seating deck structure.

19. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 3, wherein the enclosure further includes opposing end panels.

20. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 3, wherein the enclosure further includes a bottom panel.

21. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 3, wherein the top panel includes channel stock.

22. In combination:

- a. a seating deck structure having an upper surface, a lower surface, and a leading edge, the upper surface having a plurality of upper mounting plates secured thereto along said leading edge and the lower surface having a plurality of lower mounting plates secured thereto along said leading edge;
- b. an electronic sign enclosure including a front panel adapted for mounting an electronic display, a rear panel, and a top panel, said rear panel having a plurality of upper mounting brackets and a plurality of lower mounting brackets;
- c. a rail for preventing accidental falls of people from the seating deck structure, the rail being mounted to the electronic sign enclosure; and,
- d. said upper and lower mounting brackets on said rear panel of said electronic sign enclosure being respectively attached to said upper and lower mounting plates on the upper and lower surfaces of said seating deck structure along said leading edge of said seating deck structure with a line of sight being provided from the seating deck structure over the top panel of the electronic sign enclosure and under the rail.

23. ~~The combination of claim 22, wherein the seating deck structure is concrete and the pluralities of upper and lower mounting plates are cast into the upper and lower surfaces, respectively.~~

24. The combination of claim 22, wherein the upper mounting brackets are welded to the upper mounting plates and the lower mounting brackets are welded to the lower mounting plates.

25. The combination of claim 22, further comprising an electronic display mounted on the front panel and directed away from the seating deck structure and wherein the rear panel has an access cutout, the access cutout being covered by a removable access panel, the removable access panel being above the upper mounting brackets and offering access through the access cutout to electronic components of the electronic display which are housed in the electronic sign enclosure without separating the electronic sign enclosure from the seating deck structure.

~~26. A barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination~~  
suitable for use at a leading edge of a seating deck structure,  
the combination comprising:

- a. a steel structure mountable to the leading edge of the seating deck structure;
- b. a rail on the steel structure for preventing accidental falls of people from the seating deck structure and providing a sight line from the seating deck structure under the rail; and,
- c. an enclosure, the enclosure having a front panel adapted for mounting an electronic display to be directed away from the seating deck structure so as to be viewed from in front of the enclosure, a rear panel having an access cutout, and a removable access cover over the access cutout, the front panel and the rear panel being connected by opposed end panels, a bottom panel, and an angled top panel, the enclosure being secured to the steel structure such that the angled top panel is below the line of sight from the seating deck structure and such that the removable access panel enables rear access from the seating deck structure to service electronic components housed in the enclosure.



~~27. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 26, further comprising an anti-vandal panel mounted on the steel structure.~~

28. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 26, wherein the bottom panel is of channel stock.

29. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 28, wherein the bottom panel is inverted.

30. The barrier and electronic sign enclosure combination of claim 26, further comprising a channel stock top panel beneath the angled top panel.

31. An electronic sign enclosure suitable for mounting to welded brackets on a steel structure and rail combination barrier mounted at a leading edge of a seating deck structure, the sign enclosure comprising:

- a. a front panel adapted for mounting an electronic display directed away from the seating deck structure;
- b. a rear panel having an access cutout therein and a removable normally present access cover over the access cutout, the access cutout providing service access to electronic parts of the electronic display housed within the enclosure;
- c. an angled top panel connecting the front panel to the rear panel;
- d. opposed end panels and a bottom panel connecting the front panel to the rear panel; and,
- e. mounting brackets on the rear panel, and wherein the enclosure when mounted on the welded brackets of the steel structure and rail combination barrier maintains a sight line from the seating deck and allows service access to electronic parts housed in the enclosure from the seating deck structure.

~~32. The electronic sign enclosure of claim 31, wherein the mounting brackets are bolted to the rear panel.~~

~~33. The electronic sign enclosure of claim 31, wherein the bottom panel is of channel stock.~~

~~34. The electronic sign enclosure of claim 33, wherein the channel stock of the bottom panel is inverted.~~

~~35. The electronic sign enclosure of claim 31, further comprising a top panel within the enclosure and underlying the angled top panel.~~

~~36. The electronic sign enclosure of claim 35, wherein the top panel within the enclosure is of channel stock.~~

~~37. The electronic sign enclosure of claim 36, wherein the top panel within the enclosure is inverted.~~